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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 MARC and ROBERTA GALLIANI,

11 Plaintiffs,

No. 2:12-cv-00411 KJM KJN PS

12 v.

13 CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

14 Defendant.

ORDER

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16 This matter proceeds before the undersigned magistrate judge because plaintiffs
17 were, until recently, proceeding without counsel. See E. Dist. Local Rule 302(c)(21). On
18 May 16, 2012, plaintiffs filed a Notice of Substitution of Counsel (Dkt. No. 10), which indicates
19 that plaintiffs are now represented by attorneys. Because plaintiffs are now represented by
20 counsel, pretrial matters, other than discovery motions and other matters appropriately referred to
21 the undersigned under the court's Local Rules, should now be noticed before the United States
22 District Judge assigned to this action. See E. Dist. Local Rule 302(c)(21).

23 The undersigned notes that defendants' amended motion to dismiss plaintiffs'
24 complaint (Dkt. No. 10) is presently set to be heard by the undersigned on June 7, 2012. (Order,
25 Apr. 24, 2012, Dkt. No. 9.) Plaintiffs' opposition to the amended motion to dismiss is due by
26 May 17, 2012, but on May 16, 2012, the parties filed a stipulation and proposed order continuing

1 the hearing date and modifying the briefing schedule relative to the amended motion to dismiss
2 (Dkt. No. 11). However, because plaintiffs are no longer proceeding without counsel, the
3 undersigned lacks authority to rule on the parties' stipulation and proposed order under Local
4 Rule 302(c)(21). The parties should redirect their stipulation and proposed order to the district
5 judge.¹

6 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

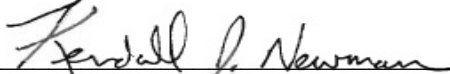
7 1. This matter is referred to the United States District Judge assigned to this
8 action. E. Dist. Local Rule 302(c)(21).

9 2. All dates pending before the undersigned are vacated.

10 3. Henceforth the caption on documents filed in this action shall be
11 No. 2:12-cv-000411 KJM KJN.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 DATED: May 16, 2012

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17 KENDALL J. NEWMAN
18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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25 ¹ The undersigned will forward the electronic, WordPerfect version of the parties' stipulation
26 and proposed order to the assigned district judge.